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other convenient places.  
W. H. MARSHALL,  
Local Manager.

**TODAY'S FORECAST.**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio.—The Farmers' Ma-  
chinery and Supply association will hold  
its annual National convention in this  
city, beginning today.  
CHICAGO.—The National Association of  
Master House Painters and Decorators  
will hold their annual meeting here three  
days, beginning today.

**CLEVELAND, Ohio.**—The Merchant  
Tailors' Association of the United States  
will hold its twelfth annual convention  
here three days, beginning today.  
WASHINGTON.—A meeting of the ex-  
ecutive board of the National Wool Grow-  
ers' association will be held at the Ed-  
ward hotel today to agree on a tariff sched-  
ule.

**NEW YORK.**—The thirty-first annual  
bull of the French cooks at Madison  
Square Garden tonight held a fair to cele-  
brate the centenary of the French cooks  
in their display of culinary art.

**ST. PETERSBURG.**—This is the day set  
for the final completion of the census of  
Russian inhabitants. This is the first time  
in the history of Russia that an attempt  
has been made to count the inhabitants.

**NEW YORK.**—United States Senators  
Wellington of Maryland and Knute Nel-  
son of Minnesota are to be the speakers  
at the meeting of the Martin Luther so-  
ciety of New York, to be held at the Hotel  
Savoy tonight.

**ALBANY, N. Y.**—A hearing will be given  
today by the assembly committee on the  
bill which makes it unlawful to employ  
in cities of the first class, except Buffalo,  
or continue in employment as teacher or  
principal or assistant or substitute any  
person under the age of 16 years who shall  
have a husband living.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Last Night's Synopsis.  
An area of high pressure over the  
Mississippi and Ohio valleys. An area of  
low pressure is coming in over West  
Texas.  
The weather is generally clear over the  
western portion of the country and gen-  
erally cloudy over the eastern portion.  
Precipitation amounting to .10 of an inch  
or more is reported from Jacksonville,  
while no other station reports rainfall  
above a trace.

**General Observations.**  
Observations taken by the United States  
weather bureau at 8 p. m., Feb. 9, 1897.  
Time.  
Jacksonville, Fla. .... 61  
Atlanta, Ga. .... 59  
Montgomery, Ala. .... 58  
Vicksburg, Miss. .... 52  
New Orleans, La. .... 52  
Palm Beach, Fla. .... 52  
Galveston, Texas .... 52  
Corpus Christi, Texas .... 52  
Dayton, Ohio .... 52  
St. Paul, Minn. .... 36  
Trenton, N. J. .... 36  
St. Louis, Mo. .... 35  
Kansas City, Mo. .... 35  
Omaha, Neb. .... 35  
North Platte, Neb. .... 35  
Dodge City, Kan. .... 35  
Amarillo, Texas .... 49  
Oklahoma, Okla. .... 49  
Abilene, Texas .... 49  
El Paso, Texas .... 62

**Weather Forecast.**  
Washington, February 8.—For Eastern  
Texas: Generally fair, southerly winds;  
warmer. For Western Texas: Generally fair and  
warmer; southerly winds.  
A Small Failure.  
Dallas, Texas, February 8.—C. M. Stan-  
ley, a McKinney avenue grocer, filed a  
deed of assignment today, claiming \$1,000  
in assets and liabilities of about \$500,  
amounting to less than \$500.

**Insolvent Bank Dividends.**  
Washington, February 8.—The comp-  
troller of the currency has declared dividends  
in favor of insolvent banks as follows:  
A first dividend of 50 per cent for the  
National Bank of Illinois at Chicago, heretofore  
unofficially announced, 30 per cent  
for the National Bank of Jefferson, Texas;  
10 per cent for the First National bank of  
Starville, Miss.

**State Savings Bank of Atlanta.**  
Atlanta, Ga., February 8.—The State sav-  
ings bank of Atlanta was this afternoon  
placed in the hands of a receiver, W. A.  
Bates and J. T. Ripley were appointed to  
take charge of the property. The bank's  
capital is \$100,000 and its deposits amount  
to \$75,000. The failure is due to the col-  
lapse several days ago of the Mutual Build-  
ing and Loan association, with which the  
bank was intimately related.

**Had Been Dead Three Weeks.**  
Cleburne, Texas, February 8.—Mr. S. G.  
Graham, one of the oldest citizens of John-  
son county, 69 years old, was found dead in  
his room today by his brother Matt. He had  
been dead just three weeks, as the last seen  
of him was on January 18, when he took  
supper with the family of Mr. T. D. Han-  
cock, with whom he boarded. He lived in  
a room about thirty feet from Mr. Han-  
cock's room. As he had been talking of  
going to Kansas no alarm was raised when  
his door was found locked and he did not  
appear at his meals. His brother broke  
the door down and found him lying on the  
floor, face down. He was a bachelor and  
very well-to-do. He was afflicted with  
cancer and death may have occurred from  
that cause.

**TODAY'S FEATURES.**  
**Foreign.**  
Brazilian insurgents destroy sixty plan-  
tations and burn two towns.  
Spanish royal decree in regard to Porto  
Rico reforms has been issued.  
The king of Benin sends a message of  
defiance to the whites.

**Domestic.**  
Admiral Dunsen's squadron reached  
Charleston considerably damaged.  
Beaumont court bill passed the senate  
by a vote of 17 to 1.  
Senate discussed the arbitration treaty  
in executive session.  
House devoted the day to District of Co-  
lumbia bills.  
Trust investigations continued in New  
York.

**Sports.**  
Kid Lavigne got the decision over Mc-  
Farland at the end of the twenty-fifth  
round.  
Joe Goddard knocked out Nick Dooley  
in two rounds.  
Carson to get the Corbett-Fitzsimmons  
match.  
Corbett and Stuart both on their way  
West.

**State.**  
Returns indicate that Bryan Callaghan  
has been elected mayor of San Antonio.  
Receiver appointed at Dallas for the  
Southern Mutual Building and Loan as-  
sociation of Atlanta, Ga.  
S. D. Graham found dead in his room  
at Cleburne, death having occurred three  
weeks ago.  
William Harris and Charles Paddy serv-  
ing a life sentence for the lynching of  
Joe Shields, in Shelby county five years  
ago, to be pardoned.

**Several important charters filed at Aus-  
tin.**  
Chairman Green's advisory board to se-  
man in Dallas and 500 office seekers on  
hand.

**Texas Legislature.**  
Senator Tillot introduces a bill to pro-  
hibit nepotism.  
Bill introduced to make it a felony for  
school officials to accept agencies for  
houses dealing in school supplies.  
Senate bill to prohibit ball playing on  
Sundays made the second order for next  
Monday.

**Bill to validate forfeited land sales**  
passed by the senate with amendments.  
Bill introduced in the house to suppress  
pool rooms.  
The bill validating illegal land sales of  
detached sections passed to engrossment  
in the house.

**Wayland's fee bill to be reported on fa-  
vorably by the senate sub-committee.**  
**The Markets.**  
Cotton futures 10 1/2 points lower; New  
York and Orleans spots 1 1/2 off.  
Houston produce—Eggs firm, at 15c;  
onions scarce and higher; apples in de-  
mand and advancing rapidly.  
Wheat's statement of the crop move-  
ment for the first five months of the  
present season.  
Wheat declined 1/4, closing at 76 1/2 @ 75 1/2.  
Stocks were generally depressed, indus-  
trial leading the downward movement.  
Peas in reaction at the close.  
Bonds less active, but with firm under-  
tone.

**Local.**  
Citizens' meeting to prepare for the trip  
of the legislature down the bayou.  
Regular meeting of the city council.  
Mr. Thomas Timley in jail for contempt  
of court.  
Burglars enter the residence of E. Berg-  
man.  
A claim set up to the Perry estate.  
Regular monthly meeting of the county  
commissioners.  
The mayor and aldermen inspect and  
receive the new Hill street bridge.  
The Grand Army of the Republic finance  
committee.  
Death of Samuel Harper, once postmas-  
ter at Houston.  
Death of A. F. Roberts, an old Houston-  
ian.  
The Gentlemen's Driving association ar-  
range for races on February 22.  
Meeting of the Woman's Press associa-  
tion.  
Meeting of real estate men.  
Sale of the Opel stock of goods.  
A handcuffed prisoner jumps into the  
bayou and makes his escape.

**BUSINESS MATTERS.**  
**Grocers Assign.**  
Wharton, Texas, February 8.—The firm  
of R. P. Watts & Co. made an assignment  
of their stock of groceries Friday.

**Receiver Appointed.**  
Dallas, Texas, February 8.—Application  
was made today for the appointment of  
a receiver for the Southern Mutual Build-  
ing and Loan association of Atlanta, Ga.  
Judge Smith of the Fourteenth district  
court heard the petition and named H. B.  
Parker receiver. The Texas assets of the  
company amount to only \$25,000 and \$20,000  
is understood here that the Georgia  
creditors have applied for a receiver in  
that State.

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**COURT AT BEAUMONT**  
Senate Passed the Bill Over the  
President's Veto.  
THE VOTE WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS.  
Senator Caffery the Only Member  
Who Opposed It.  
MILLS SCORED THE PRESIDENT

**House Spent the Day Considering  
District of Columbia Bills—Re-  
port on Immigration Bill.**  
Washington, February 8.—The senate was  
in executive session most of the day con-  
sidering the Anglo-American peace treaty,  
so that little time was given in open ses-  
sion to the transaction of regular legisla-  
tive work. Early in the day the bill re-  
arranging the judicial districts of Texas  
was passed over the president's veto by the  
unusually heavy majority of 57 to 1, the  
negative vote being that of Mr. Caffery of  
Louisiana.

**Speaking of the bill Mr. Mills (Dem.)**  
of Texas said the burden of the president's  
objection was that the judge of the court,  
the clerk and the marshal opposed the  
change. For years the development of Texas  
had demanded the change, but every time  
it was attempted there was the opposition  
of the court officials, who desired their  
convenience consulted rather than the con-  
venience of the public. And so, in this case,  
said the senator, the president has accepted  
the views of the court of course, rather  
than those of the people.

**"It is strange to me," said Mr. Mills,**  
"that the president does not consult the  
fifty representatives from Texas, thirteen  
in the other house and two in this, instead  
of accepting the view of the court officials."  
Mr. Hoar (Rep.) of Massachusetts said  
he thought the senator from Texas (Mills)  
did the president a great injustice in say-  
ing he was moved solely by the wishes of  
the court officials. He believed the presi-  
dent had made after due deliberation, and  
that this step was only taken as a precau-  
tion against unforeseen complications.

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**IF THOSE ROYAL FEEDS CONTINUE.**  
—Washington Post.

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sary delay, as by pursuing this course only  
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**THE PRINCE'S IDEA.**  
What Bismarck Thinks of Arbitra-  
tion Treaties.  
IS DOUBTFUL AS TO ENFORCEMENT

**His Remarks Not Intended to Apply  
to the Pending Treaty.**  
ARBITRATION IN ABSTRACT.

**Thinks Education Concerning the  
Uncertain Results of War Most  
Powerful Agent to Prevent It.**

New York, February 8.—A dispatch to  
the World from London says: Prince Bis-  
marck has received a representative of the  
World at his castle at Friedrichsruh. The  
correspondent requested an expression  
of opinion from Prince Bismarck on inter-  
national arbitration. The great diploma-  
tist was especially desirous in a purely  
academic or theoretic sense, if Prince Bis-  
marck wished it to be considered, on the  
ultimate success of a peace treaty between  
the two great nations as that now pend-  
ing between Great Britain and the United  
States and especially if he would consent  
to express himself whether such a treaty  
if ratified would be likely to bear the  
strain of a grave international rupture, in  
short whether serious differences between  
nations might not in future be settled by  
arbitration instead of war.

Prince Bismarck's reply was made  
through Count Rantzau non-in-law of the  
prince, who enjoys the closest, most confi-  
dential relations with the great chancellor,  
in three words:

"On the merits of the arbitration treaty  
now pending in the United States the prince  
has not a word to say. He wishes it to be  
understood that the opinion he now ex-  
presses is purely theoretical or academic in  
respect to arbitration of disputes be-  
tween nations, and as an expression upon  
the merits of the peace treaty agreed upon  
between Great Britain and the United  
States.

"Prince Bismarck declares emphatically  
that he detests war, though he has been  
driven to advocate it where there were no  
other means of settling disputes, and  
where the fate of the Fatherland was in-  
volved.

"Arbitration, he would certainly have  
preferred could he have expected that the  
decision would have been such as he con-  
sidered to be just. It is only necessary to  
remember, however, the Caroline Islands,  
and the pope's decision against Germany  
in behalf of Spain."

"In private life," the statement con-  
tinues, "the value of an agreement between  
different persons having precise wording,  
depends entirely on the character of the  
contracting parties and even then there is  
the law courts to appeal to whenever dif-  
ferences arise. But there is the law courts,  
any law court, in fact, which could  
eventually enforce its sentence in the case  
of two great nations entering into a treaty  
of arbitration?

"No statesman in this world is so power-  
ful as to be able to command the voice of  
the people in certain emergencies.  
"An arbitration treaty will ever succeed  
in abolishing war as the sole means of set-  
tling a dispute when the whole future of  
a nation is believed by its people to depend  
in the way the issue is settled.

"The errors of modern warfare," con-  
tinued the statement, "the uncertainty as to  
what the end would be, will do more at  
present to prevent war than any treaties  
could do. Once the people are educated  
to comprehend that war is a double-edged  
sword, the aggressors often will cease.

"The present situation in Great Britain  
and the United States in favor of inter-  
national arbitration proves how humanity  
has advanced. It is to be applauded for  
that reason if not for anything else."

**JUMPED AND DIED.**  
**Excursion Train Crashed Through a  
Bridge in Maryland.**  
Washington, February 8.—A special to  
the Post from Cumberland, Md., says the  
breaking of an ice gorge wrecked the  
train on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania  
railway at Franklin Mine, Md., Sat-  
urday night causing the train to give  
way about midnight while an excursion  
train was crossing it. The engine crossed  
safely, but the combination car and rear  
coach went into the stream, which was  
unusually high, owing to the thaw. Fifteen  
passengers were aboard and they be-  
came panic-stricken, men and women be-  
gining to escape. All eventually got out of  
the coaches and probably reached shore,  
though owing to the darkness this is un-  
certain. Robert Ross, engineer, John M.  
Howard, fireman, attempted to jump from  
the engine, but Ross was caught in the  
wreck and died yesterday. Howard was  
badly bruised, but will recover.

**Railway Shops Burned.**  
Evansville, Ind., February 8.—The ma-  
chinery department of the Louisville,  
Evansville and St. Louis railway shops at  
Princeton, Ind., was completely destroyed  
by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss  
will reach \$200,000.

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